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Applicant: Takao KAWASAKI et al.

Title: INTERNAL EGR QUANTITY ESTIMATION, CYLINDER INTAKE AIR QUANTITY CALCULATION, VALVE TIMING CONTROL, AND IGNITION TIMING CONTROL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee	
Total Claims:	36	-	49	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00	
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Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$420.00
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	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$420.00
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$424.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

A Listing of the Claims is reflected on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

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